

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 1. (Currently Amended). A self foaming composition comprising: (I) a surfactant mixture comprising (a) at least one anionic surfactant; (b) at least one amphoteric surfactant; and (c) optionally at least one nonionic surfactant: and (II) at least one self foaming agent; wherein the composition is in the form of a liquid crystalline structure and wherein the ratio of (a) to (b) to (c) is selected such that when the surfactant mixture is mixed with the at least one self foaming agent a gel consistency is obtained and wherein said self foaming composition begins to foam upon contact with the skin, hair or bath or shower water.

Claim 2. (Original) A self foaming composition according to claim 1, wherein the viscosity of the surfactant mixture prior to addition of the self foaming agent is less than about 9,500 cps.

Claim 3. (Original) A self foaming composition according to claim 2, wherein the viscosity of the composition after addition of the self foaming agent is at least about 20,000 cps.

Claim 4. (Original) A self foaming composition according to claim 1, wherein the concentration of the surfactant composition is at least about 10 %, based on the total weight of the composition.

Claim 5. (Original) A self foaming composition according to claim 1, wherein the at least one anionic surfactant is present at from about 2% to about 30%, based on the total weight of the composition.

Claim 6. (Original) A self foaming composition according to claim 5, wherein the at least one anionic surfactant is present at from about 5% to about 20%, based on the total weight of the composition.

Claim 7. (Original) A self foaming composition according to claim 1, wherein the at least one anionic surfactant is selected from alkyl sulfates; alkyl ether sulfates; alkyl monoglyceryl ether sulfates; alkyl monoglyceride sulfates; alkyl monoglyceride sulfonates; alkyl sulfonates; alkylaryl sulfonates; alkyl sulfosuccinates; alkyl ether sulfosuccinates; alkyl sulfosuccinamates; alkyl amidosulfosuccinates; alkyl carboxylates; alkyl amidoethercarboxylates; alkyl succinates; fatty acyl sarcosinates; fatty acyl amino acids; fatty acyl taurates; fatty alkyl sulfoacetates; alkyl phosphates; alkyl ether phosphates; and mixtures thereof.

Claim 8. (Original) A self foaming composition according to claim 1, wherein the at least one anionic surfactant includes sodium laureth sulfate.

Claim 9. (Original) A self foaming composition according to claim 1, wherein the at least one amphoteric surfactant is present at from about 2% to about 20%, based on the total weight of the composition.

Claim 10. (Original) A self foaming composition according to claim 9, wherein the at least one amphoteric surfactant is present at from about 3% to about 15%, based on the total weight of the composition.

Claim 11. (Original) A self foaming composition according to claim 1, wherein the at least one amphoteric surfactant is selected from amphocarboxylates, alkyl betaines, amidoalkyl betaines, amidoalkyl sultaines, amphophosphates, phosphobetaines, pyrophosphobetaines, carboxyalkyl alkyl polyamines, alkyl amino monoacetates, alkyl amino diacetates, and mixtures thereof.

Claim 12. (Original) A self foaming composition according to claim 11, wherein the at least one amphoteric surfactant include cocamidopropyl betaine.

Claim 13. (Original) A self foaming composition according to claim 1, wherein the surfactant mixture includes from about 1% to about 15% of at least one nonionic surfactant, based upon the total weight of the composition.

Claim 14. (Original) A self foaming composition according to claim 13, wherein the at least one nonionic surfactant is selected from polyoxyethylene derivatives of polyol esters, ethylene oxide/propylene oxide copolymers, (poly)glycerol esters, (poly)glycerol fatty acids, fatty acid alkanolamides, alkoxylated monoalkanolamides, alkoxylated dialkanolamides, aminoxides, ethoxylated fatty alcohols, ethoxylated fatty esters, ethoxylated glucosides, fatty gluconamides, and mixtures thereof.

Claim 15. (Original) A self foaming composition according to claim 13, wherein the at least one nonionic surfactant is selected from long chain alkyl glucosides or polyglucosides, which are the condensation products of (a) a long chain alcohol containing from about 6 to about 22 with (b) glucose or a glucose-containing polymer.

Claim 16. (Original) A self foaming composition according to claim 15, wherein the alkyl glucoside is selected from octyl glucoside, decyl glucoside, lauryl glucoside and mixtures thereof.

Claim 17. (Original) A self foaming composition according to claim 1, wherein the composition is free from ethoxylated fatty alcohols and ethoxylated fatty esters.

Claim 18. (Original) A self foaming composition according to claim 1, wherein the at least one self foaming agent is selected from pentane, isopentane, butane, isobutane, and mixtures thereof.

Claim 19. (Original) A self foaming composition according to claim 18, wherein the at least one self foaming agent comprises, based upon the total weight of self foaming agents, about 70% to about 90% isopentane and from about 10% to about 30% isobutane.

Claim 20. (Original) A self foaming composition according to claim 19, wherein the at least one self foaming agent comprising about 75% isopentane and about 25% isobutane, based upon the total weight of the self foaming agents.

Claim 21. (Original) A self foaming composition according to claim 1, wherein the at least one self foaming agent is present in the composition in an amount, based upon the total weight of the composition, of from about 4% to about 15%.

Claim 22. (Original) A self foaming composition according to claim 21, wherein the at least one self foaming agent is present in the composition in an amount, based upon the total weight of the composition, of from about 6% to about 12%.

Claim 23. (Original) A self foaming composition according to claim 1, having a pH in the range of from about 3 to about 9.

Claim 24. (Original) A self foaming composition according to claim 23, having a pH in the range of from about 4 to about 7.5.

Claim 25. (Original) A self foaming composition according to claim 1, wherein said composition is free from thickening agents or viscosity modifiers.

Claim 26. (Original) A self foaming composition according to claim 1, further comprising at least one conditioner.

Claim 27. (Original) A self foaming composition according to claim 26, wherein the at least one conditioner is selected from a cationic cellulose derivative; a cationic guar derivative; and derivatives and copolymers of diallyldimethylammonium chloride.

Claim 28. (Original) A self foaming composition according to claim 1, further comprising at least one skin conditioning agent.

Claim 29. (Original) A self foaming composition according to claim 28, wherein the at least one skin conditioning agent is selected from caprylic capric triglycerides, C₁₂-C₁₅ alcohol benzoates, isopropyl palmitate, and glycerine.

Claim 30. (Original) A self foaming composition according to claim 1 wherein the at least one anionic surfactant is sodium laureth sulfate, the at least one amphoteric surfactant is cocamidopropyl betaine and the at least one nonionic surfactant is decyl glucoside.

Claim 31. (Original) A self foaming composition according to claim 1, packaged in a barrier system.

Claim 32. (Original) A self foaming composition according to claim 31, wherein the barrier system is selected from a bag inside of a can or a piston system.

Claim 33. (Original) A self foaming composition according to claim 32, wherein the bag contains an outer polyester layer, a middle foil layer, and an inner polyethylene or polypropylene layer.

Claims 34-38 (Canceled)